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INFESTATIONS OF AQUATIC VEGETATION AND/OR
SKIMMING ALGAE/FLOATING VEGETATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated 09/19/2004. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

CORRECTION TO TITLE

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING AND HARVESTING INFESTATIONS
OF AQUATIC VEGETATION AND/OR SKIMMING ALGAE/FLOTING FLOATING
VEGETATION